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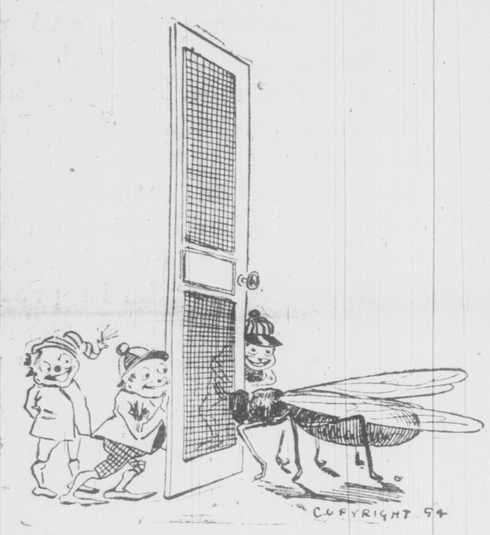
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Aldredge in the Soup.

SOME OF THE FALLACIES OF OLD PARTY STUMPERS EXPOSED.

James B. Simpson Handles George Aldredge's Recent Speech Without Gloves and Leaves the Judge Stranded.

I am not prepared to assert that the Judge's speech with respect to silver is defiled with all "The extravagance and crazy ribaldry of fancy," but I do say that he pleads the cause of monopoly with the dexterity of an advocate while affecting the impartiality of a judge, and that in doing this he darkens counsel by words without knowledge.

The pivotal point upon which the gold monometalists rest their case is that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will cause the earth to dump its white metal upon our mints. Unthinking, uniformed minds are staggered by this view of the case, since they recognize the incapacity of this government to assimilate and maintain at par with gold the three thousand eight hundred millions of silver in use over the world I will requite the patience of my readers with all possible brevity and condensation in attempting to answer this argument, or rather this assertion, for no argument has been advanced to sustain it. I premise by stating that the nations of Europe have no silver bullion. That their holdings of silver other than plate, jewelry, &c, is in coin. Having no silver mines and producing no bullion, they must need, if they dump silver upon us at all gather together their coin silver and send it over the seas. Every piece of silver coined now in use in Europe is just as valuable for the use to which it is put as gold. It performs all the functions of gold, better than gold, for it is obviously impracticable to coin francs, shillings and all the various small denominations of subsidiary silver into gold. The people must have subsidiary coins to carry on the vast volume of small daily purchases. It is therefore simply unthinkable to suppose that any nation whose subsidiary coins are absolutely indispensible and arhourly performing functions that even gold could not be made to perform would gather together these coins depriving its citizens of their use and transmit these coins to our mints. While they would thus deprive themselves of the silver coinage what metal would take its place in the enormous daily traffic of the country. Can any sane mind for a moment believe that France would gather together her seven hundred millions of coined silver now in daily use and send it to our mints? But suppose that it was conceivable, that this could be done, then at what cost would it be accomplished, and wherein would be the profit? We coin silver at 16 to 1. Europe practically coins it at 15 1-2 to 1. In other words, each dollar of our silver is worth 3 per cent less than like coins in Europe. Each 15 1 2 pounds of silver has bought one pound of gold, while with us it takes 16 pounds of silver to buy one of gold. Europeans pay for their silver $1.333 in gold. We pay $1 2929 and to send their coin here they must lose the diffierence between $1.333 and $1,2929 in other words their silver is dearer than ours—costs more gold. To gather up that gold coin would cost.

1. Brokers charge in buying it to be sent to some central point for shipment.

2. Express charges on this shipment.

3. Commission to the banks for shipping to America.

4. Additional express charger for getting this money over the sea.

5. Agents of bankers commission on this side to handle the silver and make the exchange.

6. The United States mints only receive pure silver bullion; each foreign coin would have to be melted, the alloy extracted, and pure silver bars be tended red the mint. The cost attending this would be enormous.

7. Then the United States exacts 10 per cent upon all silver for coinage, 10 per cent goes to the treasury seigniorage. While there are 412 1 2 grains in a silver dollar, 10 per cent or 41 1 4 grains are alloy and only 371 1-4 are pure silver. Now when all these charges are paid whence comes the profit in dumping silver upon the United States? There is another most vital consideration entering into this matter. It is as certain as fate that the moment this great republic, now the most powerful nation on earth, commanding resources unequaled by any power on the globe declared that the credit, honor and faith of the republic was pledged to sustain the silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, then instantly—then just as quickly as the wires could speed this intelligence to the nations of the earth would silver rapidly rise. But if, in the judgment of congress, all these considerations left a particle of danger remaining as to the dumping of silver into our midst by foreign nations. If congress in its wisdom chose to hedge against any possible danger in this direction—how easy it would be to impose a check in the way of a small tariff tax upon all silver imported. There is not a silver coin in Europe that does not contain an average of more than 10 per cent of alloy. Every cent of this alloy has been paid for practically in gold. That alloy is manifestly lost when the metal is sent here for coinage, for since only pure silver is received at the mint, the alloy in foreign coins must be extracted. Let us assume that a foreign coin worth 100 cents in silver is sent to our mint, what loss will it sustain before its conversion into an American dollar?

1. The 10 per cent loss on the alloy it contains.

2. The 10 per cent loss on seigniorage exacted for coining by this government.

3. The 15 per cent estimated loss or charge for extracting the contained alloy and reducing the metal to silver bullion 999 per cent fine.

4. The 20 per cent estimated loss in the way of expressage, insurance, commissions, exchange, etc., necessarily attendant upon gathering from all sections of the country the subsidiary silver coin and transmitting it to some central collecting point and thence over the seas to the United States.

There is one persistent position taken by the gold plutocrat that shocks common sense. While all known products of the earth have fallen he asserts that gold has simply maintained its own. That gold has stood still at a fixed and immovable value, while all else has dropped down. Did it ever occur to the monometalist that possibly gold had risen? Did it ever occur to him that the persistent hostility to and discrimination against silver has caused it to drop and that the constant favoritism to and support of gold has caused it necessarily to rise? Will he turn the pages of history and find where the national debts of Europe were contracted in silver and that suddenly and without a word of warning every contract was violated by the closure of every mint to silver? And does he remember the awful consequences resulting from the job put up on the United States in 1873, whereby silver was demonetized? All of it done in the interest of holders of gold and for no other purpose than to advance its price, and the result has been an average fall in prices of from 33 to 45 per cent and a fall of 33 1-3 per cent is equivalent to a rise of 50 per cent in the value of money, in other words as has been stated by another writer, 3 1-2 measures of everything or 3 1-2 days of labor must be given for that quantity of gold that 2 measures or 2 days of labor would obtain before silver was destroyed and this fall steadily continues. When the manifold, insiduous and all pervading dangers of monometalism are considered, it is an inscrutable mystery as how so just and conscientious a politician as Judge Aldredge could have devised an argument to support his thesis. To use a simile of Macaulays, pate de foie gras, owes its excellence to the diseases of the wretched fowl which furnishes it, and would be good for nothing if it was not made of livers preternaturally swollen, so none but an unhealthy and diseased mind could have produced such a literary luxury as the Judge's speech on gold.

Judge A. lays the flattering unctions to his soul that the pitiful sum of $62,000,000 of gold now in the treasury (which could be drawn out in twenty-four hours by the New York banks) alone sustains the outstanding volume of currency. The outstanding currency today, approximately, is $135,-000,000 in treasury notes, $390,-000,000 in silver certificates and dollars, $346,000,000 in United States notes and greenbacks, or an aggregate of $880,-000,000. To sustain this vast volume of money we have $62,-000,000 in gold, or about 6 per cent of the total amount outstanding.

Does Judge A. for a moment suppose that a deposit (likely at any moment to be withdrawn) of only about one fourteenth, can sustain $880,000,-000 of currency? Is it not preposterous to assume that it does?

The fact is that it is not the pitiful $62,000,000 of gold that sustains the outstanding promises to pay of the government but it is the faith, credit and honor of the nation. The pledge to pay these obligations is the entire taxable valuables of the republic. The Cleveland policy of selling bonds to keep up this pretense of security for this $880,000 000, is utterly fallacious and indefensible, and can only inure to the benefit of these money lords who desire to wring taxes from the people on safe bonds, who wish safe investments for their engorged wealth, and who desire yet an extension of the national debt to the end that national banks, which repose on national bonds, may continue their pernicious existence.

I suppose few boys ever went to school without indulging in hero worship. There was always some chevalier Bayard, or admirable Chrichton in their judgement among the scholars whose veriest whim was executed with enthusiastic alacrity, and whose leadership was always uncontested. The generality of men grew out of their hero worship when they became men, they put away childish things. But it is not given to Judge Aldredge to day to lay aside hero worship. His boyish method of singling out some individual and falling into the dust and worshiping him still adheres. He selects Cleveland for his hero and bubbles over with effusive eulogy of the man and his method. Having long felt with pain the want of an idol whom he could adore, the Judge is apparently as happy as the priests of Apis, when after a long interval they found a new calf to worship. As no man is infallible, as it is not given to the brightest minds to be errorless and as no accident of position or birth can convert common clay into a demigod this undeserved and thoughtless worship of another man is not calculated to impress one with the fact that the worshipper possesses that mental equipoise and intellectual strength demanded of leaders and statesmen. Since no man attains ideal perfection the mere temporary elevation to a great office does not strip the individual of all liability to err. The president of the United States is but a man, and while his intellectual gifts are above the average, he does not possess in his person the embodied wisdom of the republic. There are democratic senators and representatives, democratic governors of states and eminent democrats holding no office and desiring none who believe that the president has made grave mistakes and who have the manliness to point out his errors. They believe with the great mass of American people that no official is above the gentle and tolerant criticism, and they are not to be deterred from this criticism by epithets and ingenious sophistries devised to tickle the public ear or unseat the better judgement of man. There are many men who in their pretended worship are actuated by motives that I should not for a moment impute to Judge Aldredge. They are canting hyppocrites, fawning syncophants; scringing flunkeys who crawl on their bellies before power, to the end that some petty office may reward their servility. They are hero worshippers for filthy lucre. They sell out self-respect, manhood, honor for cash. They dodge and trim and shirk and straddle for the sole purpose of obtaining office from the demi god before whom they grovel. It is obvious that Judge Aldredge does not belong to the latter class, but is simply penetrated and consumed with a temporary and rather a theatrical boyish enthusiasm for Mr. Cleveland. We trust that time and the Judge's large reserve of good horse sense will ultimately relieve him of this boyish trait.

While it is true that the Judge is inclined to take an exuberant view of the transcendent merits of his own speech and possibly his conception of good taste warrants him in the assertion, "You have not heard the truth from any public speaker in 20 years, but you will hear it to day," yet there are men in Texas, who are indisposed to give unqualified assent to the Judge's declaration that he is the only public speaker that has spoken the truth in 20 years. When a man proposes to blow his own horn, it is doubtless the most candid course to give it the loudest toot possible and to manifest no unnecessary mock-modesty in advising the world of the conception he entertains of himself and his matchless abilities. In respect to the perfect frankness on this point, the Judge is not amen dable to criticism. He avows his very flattering opinion of his own speech and of the unlimited capacity for lying manifested by all leading speakers in Texas for the last two decades. The Judge may be entirely right in the complacent view he takes of his speech, yet to some readers it is not perceived that on this proposition his lever has moved the world out of rest. With the utmost deference to the Judge's opinion of his own speech, I am disposed to hold it just possible that during the last 20 years there have been speakers in Texas other than Judge Aldredge who have spoken the truth, and the Judge must excuse us if we say, his assertion to the contrary hardly satisfies us, —that, like Falstaff's tailor, we must have better assurance than Bardolf's.

Judge Aldredge is a placid and agreeable optimist. The laws are all right with two exceptions. The gold plutocrats have won the day and the whole world should be happy. It would be pleasant if all of us could view the situation so complacently. But unfortunately there are some men who do not believe that federal janissaries should usurp the sovereign power of the state and in the guise of United States marshalls make law lawless,—that a federal soldier without the request of the legislature or executive of the state and at the beck of the arrogant corporations should sweep over state borders, trample down local self-government and execute martial law over the protests of indignant governors and exasperated citizens,—that the federal judiciary should by reckless, sweeping and improvident injunctions usurp a power infinitely more harmful than a thousand strikes,—that by their monstrous perversion of equity labor should be caught by the throat and strangled or starved into submission,—that state lines should be abolished by a president's edict and a centralized power established which speaks to silence and to death all local self-government,—that the pitiless, cold and insolent money plutocracy should drive a great republic into revolutions or repudiation,—that labor organizations should be denounced as conspiracies, that the judgement of the court should be pronouced against them in advance, and that the secret, lawless, merciless pools and combinations of railway magnates and managers should be sanctified by gatlin guns and scrapnel,—no, there are some men who do not believe in these things, and who greatly fear that unless some roform and relief comes, a government by the people, of the people and for the people may pass away from the earth.

There are other arguments advanced by Judge Aldredge —that the price of labor remains unaffected by the depression consequent upon vicious laws—that merit grave and studious rebuttal, arguments that from the specious and happy method of giving them utterance are peculiarly dangerous but lack of space forbids that extended statement required to satisfactorily answer them.

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THE Wilson tariff bill is still in a tangle and the end is not in sight.

HOLLAND will remain neutral regarding the war with China and Japan.

BOLL worms are reported in the cotton at several points in north Texas.

THE gold reserve in the United States treasury continues to decrease.

THE congressional conference committee on the tariff bill held a session last Sunday.

THE whereabouts of Jack Jobe is wanted at Kendrick, Miss., where a legacy of $12,000 awaits him.

GEO. GOULD fell into the sea off the coast of England a few days since but was rescued by parties on the yacht Vigilant.

THREE congressional democratic deadlocks in the state of Texas in one week and much hard feeling goes to prove that democrats are not office seekers(!)

SOME one attempted to dig up the remains of Ex President Jackson recently. It is safe to say that the miscreant was not a member of the present congress.

A LIVELY time was witnessed in the democratic congressional convention at Corsicana Friday. H. P. Brown, a Cleveland delegate, threw a chair at Mayor Barry, of Dallas, a 16 to 1 democrat. The men were held apart by other delegates.

CHAIRMAN BAKER was in Dallas recently preparing for the state democratic convention. He ordered a barrel of ice water for the platform committee's use.

THE Cleveland democrats of Dallas held an indignation meeting at Dallas to protest against a free coinage resolution passed in the congressional convention at Corsicana.

HON. C. H. JENKINS of Brownwood, a leading lawyer at the bar in west Texas, and a native born Texan of rare ability, is the populist candidate for congress in the Fort Worth district.

GEN. J. B. WEAVER, who is a populist nominee for congress in Iowa, was nominated by the democrats of the same district a few days ago. How does this set with the fellows who so vehemently misrepresented Weaver in the last campaign.

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Gosh, What a mistake(?)

A DRUMMER has sued the city of Denton for $5000 for damages, caused by a fall over an obstacle in the street of said city. We think this a piece of ingratitude after that city having had to suffer the presence of the drummer for many years. Denton should file a counter claim.

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THE democratic congressional convention in session at Corsicana, after taking 1244 ballots without a nomination and after having a heated session during which a chair was thrown at one member and a fist fight was narrowly averted, the convention adjourned to meet in Dallas on Aug. 21.

THE report from the Alabama election is to the effect that the democrats claim the state by 25,000 majority. The same dispatches say that that the negroes voted the democratic ticket, that the negro counties went for Oates while the white counties went for Kolb. Kolb claims his election and charges fraud in the negro counties by democrats.

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT editor told us while in that city Tuesday, going towards the bank, that he was going to make a deposit. He didn't say what, and as we never knew a newspaper man to have a cent, we just supposed he was going to deposit his "gall," If THE DEMOCRAT editor could deposit his "gall" and draw his 80 per cent, "per capita," he, no doubt, would be the richest man in Collin county.—Wylie Rustler.

Yes, and if you would just deposit your "gas" and draw 80 per cent in democratic promises you would be the poorest man on earth.

A Colored Democrat.

"Whitewright, Grayson Co., Tex., July 26.—John W. Dooley, a prominent colored orator of this city, has taken the stump in the interest of the democratic party. He expects to speak to those of his race at such times and places as his circumstances will allow. He is a democrat of long standing and highly popular with both whites and blacks in this portion of the state."

We have a distinct recollection of this darkey, who came here several years ago, with recommendations from prominent democrats. Our friend, John Lockhart, of Copeville will remember the circumstance. John was out of the "ring" then.

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Hood's Pills are purely, mild and effective.

KILLED BY A BOY.

A MAN STABED TO DEATH BY A BOY WHOM HE TEASED.

Huntsville, Walker Co., Tex. Aug. 5.—Late yesterday evening Albert Hardeman, a small negro boy, stabbed James Tolliver, a grown man in the left breast with a pocket knife, causing his death within an hour. The tragedy occurred on the walk on the north side of T. F. Sims' store, on the public square. Tolliver had been imposing on the boy in some way, according to the report, when the latter secured a knife and on their coming together shortly after stabbed him and fled. Tolliver did not seem to feel the wound until his attention was called to it, when he started home, going about a block, when he fell from exhaustion. The Hardeman boy came in after a few minutes, search being instituted for him in the meantime, and surrendered to Marshal Mayes, who locked him up. He claims self defense and that he did not intend to seriously hurt the man. An inquest was held by Justice Kee and a verdict returned in accordance with the above.

The force of the stab was sufficient to cut a rib in two. The boy who did the killing is about 15 years of age.

RIOTING IN JAPAN.

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch received in this city from Shanghai reports that serious riots have occurred at Kobe, Japan, and Taku, China. In the latter place the Chinese openly insulted the members of the Japanese embassy, who were returning to Japan from Pekin.

The American agent at Taku it is added, has forbidden the steamship Smith to land munitions of war intended for transhipment to Formosia. The Smith is a Chinese vessel flying the American flag.

A THRUST.

[Gainesville Signal.]

On Thursday, July 19, Hon C. A. Culberson and Hon. U. M. Browder met on the east bound Katy train; in the midst of a heavy rain. Mr. Culberson seemed disposed to poke fun at Mr. Browder, and when the latter alluded to the "grand rain," Mr. Culberson replied, "Yes, but this will be fatal to the populists, for a fine rain will help the farmers out of trouble and they will have nothing to complain of,"

Mr. Browder quickly replied, "Your honor, since the farmers' complaints are based on low prices for his products, and you say the cause of low prices is overproduction, is it not true, sir, that this rain instead of being a blessing is one of Heaven's falling curses and a demonstration of democratic doctrine?"

Mr. Culberson said no more while a slight flush played over his contracted features.

Democratic candidates are fast learning how to estimate Mr. Browder's ability to discuss, to a finish, political issues.

J. L. RANEY.

ALDREDGE IN THE SOUP.

Special attention is called to the article in this issue headed, ALDREDGE IN THE SOUP. BY JAMES B. SIMPSON.

About June 23, last, Judge Aldredge spoke to the people near Sherman, and in his speech said, "I am going to tell you the truth to day, the first time you have heard it in 20 years."

He occupied several hours in a great tirade of abuse of populists and all efforts at labor organization,

His praise of Cleveland and goldism was long drawn out.

All his harangue was saturated with laudation of banks and usurers, burdened with bombast and assertion and rife with silly egotism.

The dense ignorance of the people concerning finance, and the consequent success of all the great schemes of the the financial robbers, hinges on two prinipal conditions, both of which seem to be spontaneous productions. One in the power of money to hire politicians to plead the cause of usury and robbery, and the other in the credulity and duplicity of humanity.

The onslaught of Mr. Aldredge was so perfect in all its parts it has been adopted by the Clevelandites and published as a campaign document and sent to all parts of the state and nation.

Mr Simpson has completely punctured Mr. Aldredge's bag of wind and all readers will thank him.

The axe of reason is laid at the root of the tree of old superstitions and hero worship, while the campaign of education goes on to glorious victory.

A Grand Re-Union of Tennesseeans.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 8, '94.
Mr. Editor: The undersigned committee would ask space in your columns to address the people of Collin county in the interest of the re-union of Tenneseeans to be held here on Aug. 30-31. It is the desire of all the committees to make the occasion a grand success in all respects and in order to do this we must have the hearty co-operation and support of the people of Collin county. The indications rre that it will be the largest gathering of people ever witnessed in Texas. If the weather is favorable we expect not less than 20,000 to 25,000 to be in attendance. To provide for the accommodation of such a large gathering and to see that they enjoy themselves is no small undertaking and in fact is a heavy task but if the people of the county will come to our aid its accomplishment is assured. We have decided that no intoxicants, shooting galleries or other things calculated to or liable to cause danger or discomfort should be allowed on the grounds, and our grand marshal and sheriff will see that order is rightly enforced.

A large amount of money and provisions will be necessary in order to insure success. To secure the necessary donations active, working committees have been appointed for McKinney and justice's precinct one, but it has been deemed best to leave it to each community outside of this precinct to get together and appoint its own committees.

We suggest that no one wait on his neighbors to move in this matter, but that every Tennessean, besides working with the committees will consider himself a committee of one to work for the cause. When the tocsin of war with Mexico sounded in 1848 Tennesseans did not wait to be drafted into the army but "volunteered" with such alacrity as to win for their state the distinguished title of the "Volunteer State." Why not each and every Tennessean volunteer now and not wait for committees to call on them for contributions. If you prefer to give money send it in at once to Capt. J. S. Dowell, chairman of the finance committee. If you prefer to contribute a beef, hog sheep or other animal notify Capt. W. A. Rhea, chairman of committee on donations.

We feel that it would not be in the nature of a boast to express the opinion that almost every Tennessecan in Collin county, besides contributing a good basket of dinner and such animals as he may give, will also readily valunteer a donation in money of from one to five dollars. This much each and every one ought to do to aid the central committees here in carrying out successfully their plans.

We suggest that in each community some central place be selected when all animals donated may be collected at the proper time and brought in and the central committee on donations will take care of them when they arrive here.

While it is to be a re-union of of Tennesseeans, we want it well understood that everybody is cordially invited to unite with us in our efforts to make the occasion a grand success. All will be welcomed by us. Let us make it an occasion of which every citizan of Collin county will be justly proud. To this end everything political has been eliminated and this policy will be adhered to by the management. The time is short; let everybody be active and diligent.

H. R. Jeffrys,
S. M. Porter,
W. M. Williams,
Dr. J. A. Caldwell,
Comm.

J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS.

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis addressed the citizens of Lebanon on Monday and Weston on Tuesday. Judge M. G. Abernathy was freely accorded a fair division of time at both places which proved to be very annoying to the Judge. The Judge's reference to Peffer's whiskers, Mrs. Lease's style of dress, a dying party, supplemented by stale anecdotes, fell very flat in front of the masterly logic and oratory of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis' propositions were plain and backed by convincing argument, void of ridicule which characterizes the speeches of such men as Judge Abernathy.

Good audiences greeted the speakers at Lebanon and Weston.

Wednesday the district court room in McKinney was filled to overflowing to hear Mr. Davis. It was expected that Judge Abernathy would meet Mr. Davis at the McKinney appointment, consequently early in the morning local populists after consulting Mr. Davis, decided to give Davis one hour and thirty minutes to open the discussion and the Judge two hours to follow with a close for Davis of thirty minutes. The morning passed off without the Judge or any one else applying for a division of time. Mr. Davis had to leave on the 4:49 south-bound train the same evening and it was apparent that if four hours of discussion was had there must be no time lost so at 12:30 a call was made from the court house windows for the crowd to gather. The court house was soon filled. Up to this time no one had applied for a division of time. At fifteen minutes of 1 o'clock John Doyle introduced the speaker.

The speaker announced that if there was anyone present who desired to take issue with him on his propositions to please make it known. No one responded. We make this explanation from the fact that an attempt is being made to cause the public to believe that Mr. Davis would not divide time.

Judge Abernathy knows full well that Mr. Davis not only gave him an equal division of time the day before at Weston but gave him (Abernathy) the open and close in the said discussion. Further, Mr. Davis announced at Weston that he would speak at McKinney on Wednesday and owing to the fact that he had to leave on the evening train the speaking would have to begin early if a discussion was engaged in, and announced that Judge Abernathy was respectfully invited to join in discussion. With this announcement and understanding in view it was expected that Mr. Davis would be accorded the courtesy of a notification in due time, that a division of time was wanted by the opposition. This was not done, we presume, from the fact that no one was "hankering" for a division of time with Cyclone.

Mr. Davis' speech at the courthouse was, beyond doubt, one of the most learned and brilliant ever delivered in this city. His propositions were plain, his logic convincing and his oratory superb. He spoke earnestly, gentlemanly and pleadingly. Ridicule was unknown, truth was his weapon, as many democrats who heard him will testify.

Mr. Davis has been named a cyclone by a democratic paper, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is not a cyclone, however, that devastates our country, sweeps away our houses, destroys our forests and fields of grain. No, indeed, it drives away the clouds of political ignorance, which hang like a pall over our land and fills our homes with doubt, fear and despair; leaving in its wake intelligence, hope, ecstasy and joy.

Notice, Alliance Men!

Life insurance at cost. All members of the farmers alliance who anticipate taking a life policy of insurance, will do well to insure in the Alliance Aid. It is purely mutual. I will be in each sub alliance as soon as possible.

W. H. SLATER, Agent;
Princeton, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two gray mares branded thus: J M with bar, also with o o with bar through them. Brands on opposite hips. Will pay $5 reward for information that will lead to their recovery.

T. K. BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

A Grand Re-Union!

OF TENNESSEEANS.

On August 30 and 31st., there will be a grand re-union of Tennesseeans at McKinney, Texas. All Tennesseeans regardless of present or past political faith, regardless of age and the length of time of residence in Texas are urged to turn out and aid us in making the occassion a grand success. Tennesseeans throughout the county are called on to get together in their respective communities and organize committees, to solicit contributions in money, beeves, sheep, hogs, etc., which contributions should be turned over as early as possible to Capt. W. A. Rhea, Chairman of the Central Committee on Contributions.

We will have a grand public dinner on August 30st., and everybody is called on to bring well filled baskets on that day. A very large attendance is expected and the barbecue is intended to supply any deficiency there may be in provisions for strangers. The object of the Re-Union is to bring together for social purposes as many as possible of the sons and daughters of the

"THE OLD VOLUNTEER STATE."

Everybody as well as Tennesseeans are invited to be present and aid in making this the GRANDEST occasion in the history of Collin County.

The entertainment will consist of public speaking, music by brass band, etc. Distinguished Tennessee orators from the old state and from different parts of Texas, will be invited to be present. Among others Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor is expected to be present and address the gathering.

All who can do so are urged to come and go into Camp on the 30th. This will be necessary in order to join in the grand procession which will be formed on the public square on the morning of the 30th, and march, with music and banners, at 10 a. m. to the park.

The Re-Union will be held in Andrews' park and the old fair ground will be used for camping purposes, for wagons, etc. Wood will be supplied to campers on the ground.

It is important that all local committees on contributions act at once and report progress in their communities as early as possible to Capt. W. A. Rhea at McKinney.

Reduced Rates Given by the Railways.

Tennessseans throughout the state are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Collin County.

ARRANGEMENTS:	MUSIC:	DONATIONS:
G. H. Dowlen.	Bob Love.	(Precinct No. 1)
J. P. Dowell.	Tom Porter.	Capt. W. A. Rhea.
Dick Howard.	Geo. Hughes.	R. A. Huey.
T. F. Everett.	John Cooke.	C. E. Royster.
Austin Hall.	Bob Andrews.	J. D. Hardiway.
E. W. Kirkpatrick.	R. B. Davis.	R. L. Gather.
R. C. Knott.	PROGRAMME:	K. K. Kerr.
Bill Caskey.	R. C. White.	F. G. Lewis.
FINANCE:	C. T. Brady.	James Duncan.
J. S. Dowell.	Dr. J. E. Gibson.	J. A. Caskey.
Richmond Rambo.	Tom Melton.	Mack Smith.
Jim Griffin.	Jonas Bass.	William Horn.
J. T. Branch.	PRIVILEGES:	Ed Winn.
T. C. Perry.	James Shrader.	Jim Moreland.
T. C. Goodner.	Mack Malone.	R. H. Foster.
T. B. Wilson.	J. W. Dockins.	Willis Dowell.
PRINTING AND BADGES:	Bob Kimbrough.	W. D. Petway.
H. R. Jeffreys.	Hugh McClelland.	T. S. Batson.
Sam Porter.	GROUNDS & DECORATIONS:	J. L. Kerr.
W. M. Williams.	J. T. Andrews.	J. S. Wilson
Dr. J. A. Caldwell.	W. D. Goostree.	Dr. E. L. Wright.
SPEAKERS AND INVITATION:	Geo. Gilbert.	R. H. Love.
W. T. Cox.	G. A. Wilson	W. H. Love.
Eaph Myers.	Tom Boon.	N. A. McCollum.
Ed Allen.	TRANSPORTATION:	Jim Morrell.
R. C. White.	J. P. Dowell.	W. W. Averett.
H. C. Mack.	Dr. J. T. Taylor.	R. M. Scott.
Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick.	COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION	Dock Owensby.
Dr. J. T. Taylor.	J. B. Dodson. Dolph Parker.	Henry Moore.
R. D. Allison.	Tom Cloyd. C. W. Jeffreys.	H. C. Pope.
	T. C. Goodner. H. H. Crouch.	Geo Shipley.
	T. Z. Dies. T. C. Brady.	Bill Roberts.
	Bob Dowell. W. J. Stokes.	Dr. E. S. Blythe.

Positively the sale of intoxicating drinks and the running of shooting galleries on the grounds will not be permitted.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Grand Marshal.

H. R. JEFFREYS.
S. M. PORTER.
W. M. WILLIAMS.
Dr. J. A. CALDWELL. Comm.

Upper Rowlett Items.

Upper Rowlett, Tex., Aug. 4.
Editor Democrat:

The wheat and oat crops were better than expected; corn is not as good as expected, the hot winds that preceeded the rains damaged the corn more than the drouth. Cotton is fine, but we are having too much rain at present. The boll worm has made its appearance and if the rain continues many think that the cotton will be ruined.

Prof. Hays will teach the Upper Rowlett school next winter.

Mr. Jasper Hand is in the lead, in the way of farming, he is pulling 6, 14 inch, turning plows with his thresher engine.

Misses Nellie Fox and Ives Graves spent last weak visiting relatives and friends. If any of their friends wishes to learn how to catch fish without a hook ask Miss Ives or Miss Nellie or come to Upper Rowlett and see Miss Alma Quisenberry or Miss Mattie McKinney; they will give any information you may want as to the new way they have of catching fish.

W. T. H.

"Cyclone" Davis made a good speech, but as usual, like all politicians, he failed to tell the people that the remedy for their ills is to purchase groceries from Tommy Jones.

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Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States—Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

J. T. Taylor, D. D. S.

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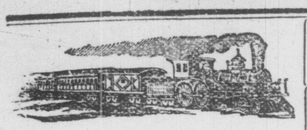
W. B. SCHIMMELPFENNIG, TEACHER OF PIANO.

Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 3, 1894; closes Jan. 26, 1895. Spring term begins Jan. 28, closes June 15. No pupils desired for less than entire term of two months. Tuition payable at end of each month (4 weeks). No deduction made for lessons not taken, except in sickness of over two weeks duration. References—Any of the 48 pupils taught last year. Rooms 13 and 14 Morrow Bl'k, over Weisman's. Office hours, until Sept. 1, 10 to 11, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. C. FORBES.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1,

LOCAL NEWS.

Jerry Magner made a flying trip to East Texas this week.

Mr. S. T. Hammond has established a bake oven.

Miss Sallie Bingham entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

George A. Wilson is recreating for a few days at Sulphur Springs this week.

Prof. Sligh is suffering from quite a painful injury caused by his horse falling on him.

Preston Duncan has returned from Missouri where he has been attending commercisl college.

There will be a community picnic 1 mile north east of Celina on August 18. Dr. U. M. Browder and Hon. J. W. Bailey have been invited to address the people.

Jerome Sneed, of the firm of Asbury & Sneed, paid a flying visit to Denison this week, to bring back some furnlture that had left McKinney without due consent of his firm.

A pair of spectacles is left with us by J. C. Burns, that were found in his show tent a few days ago. The owner may have them by calling at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Prof. P. B. H. Shearer, of the McKinney Institute, has been elected as principal of the elocutionary department of the North Texas college at Denison. Mrs. Shearer has also been elected as assistant. Prof. Shearer leaves behind a host of friends in this community who deeply feel the loss of his presence as a scholar and a gentleman of integrity. Generous and noble, he has ever been the steadfast friend of the educational interests and the general upbuilding of the community in which he has lived. His estemiable lady is equally valued and we congratulate the citizens of Denison for their gain.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cravens happened to quite a serious accident Wednesday evening. Returning from a drive about sun down the team became frightened and ran away with the buggy, throwing both of them out and breaking Mrs. Craven's ankle and bruising Mr. Craven up considerably. However they are getting along nicely as we go to press—Farmersville Times.

Scrofula, humors and all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In this issue is the announcement of J. P. Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner of precinct 1. Mr. Duncan is a native Tennessean and has lived in Collin county for twenty years. He is one of the most prosperous farmers of West Collin and has a reputation for honest integrity to be envied. If elected, Mr. Duncan will look after the interest of the people of Collin county and his precinct in a most capable and worthy manner. Give him your consideration.

All those wanting first class peaches for preserving or sweet pickles call on F. W. Mack, at T. D. Emerson & Bro's office.

ATTENTION!

The central committee of the Tennessee reunion, to be held at McKinney, have decided to go into camp on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and continue the reunion two full days. This will be necessary to accommodate the immense crowd we expect. Everybody should be on the grounds Wednesday, Aug. 29. We will form in procession at 10 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 30, and it is important that everybody should be here at that time. H. R. JEFFREYS,
Chr'n Com.

The Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railroad will sell round trip tickets to Musgrove Springs, Texas, until Oct. 31 good for 30 days at one and one third fare.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhœa for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Tennsseeans to Meet.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 4.—A well attended meeting of Tennesseeans was held at the courthouse this evening for the purpose of organizing and arranging for a re-union of all native born of that state. Col. R. D. Allison, aged 84, was chosen chairman. August 31 was set for the reunion, and various committees were appointed to perfect arrangments. Everybody will be cordially invited to participate, but only native Tennesseeans or immigrants from that state to Collin county will be entitled to wear a badge.

All those wanting first class peaches for preserving or sweet pickles call on F. W. Mack, at T. D. Emernson & Bro's. office.

T. J. Melton & Sons have just received a nice line of Blank's fancy candies.

POPULIST NOTICE.

PRECINCT CALL.

Nevada, Tex., Aug. 3, 1894.

There will be a meeting of the peoples party of the 7th magisterial princinct at Nevada on Saturday, August 25, at 2 o'clock. p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct officers and transact such other business as may properly come before it. Let all lovers of liberty and justice and all those that hate oppression, yes, those that believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, regardless of their past political affiliations, come out and take a part with us. JAS. W. YOUNGER,
Chr'n 7th Precinct.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney, at the City hotel, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16.

LOST.

A ladies gold watch on Monday, July 30, between the six mile post and Verona, on the Ladonia road. A liberal reward will be given for its return or information leading to its recovery.

MRS. W. C. JONES.
McKinney, Tex.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube, When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Attention! Tennessee Reunion

Hereby extends an invitation to the citizens of Collin county, from the different states to unite with the Tennesseeans in the reunion of the 30th and 31st and to join us in the procession, and wear badges appropriate to their respective states. Citizens of all the different states are requested to organize local committees to solicit contributions and donations and to report to this committee the number of badges needed. The reunion will continue for two full days and everybody is requested to go into camp on wednesday, Aug. 29 instead of Aug. 30, as called in first circular.

The McKinney fire department is invited to attend and take part in the procession. All lodges are invited also.

H. R. JEFFREYS,
Chr'm. of Com.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

T. J. Melton & Sons have a well assorted stock of fancy groceries.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Capt. Hurley Speaks. Delegates Elected.

The republicans of Collin county held a convention Saturday. About 200 were present.

Capt. W. L. Boyd, chairman of the executive committee of the county, called the convention to order and read the call, which was for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state republican convention at Dallas, Aug. 28.

Capt. W. L. Boyd was elected temporary chairman and H. E. Smith temporary secretay.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Permanent organization—W. H. Love, W. B. Burford, Jim Duncan, J. P. A. Wallace and T. M. Wilson.

To select delegates to the state convention—J. P. Duncan, D. A. Gerrish and D. Goodin.

On resolutions—Tom Andrews, J. M. Lewis, W. T. Hall and Frank Ragsdale.

Capt. J. A. Hurley, of Sulphur Springs, addressed the convention for one hour, during which time he dwelt almost entirely on national questions, especially the tariff. He dubbed the democratic party as "the party of unfilled promises."

Capt. Hurley thought it a propitious time to discuss great issues. The people were wide-a-wake and eager to catch the truth from any source. This is an era of reason, not prejudice: wisdom, not ignorance, which in the future will be represented by the ballots of men—honest men. Experience is the school of nations as well as individuals. Want teaches economy. He thought that the past proved that the American people can not depend on democratic promises. He recognized that the happiest condition was when capital and labor both received its just reward. To prove the efficacy of protection he drew a comparison between European and American labor. He made a comparison of articles on which duties had been lowered in the Wilson bill, which showed that the duty had been lowered but little on articles used by the poor, but that of the rich, such as diamonds, silks, etc., the duty had been reduced much out of proportion. He called off the following articles from the Wilson bill free list:

Balm of Gilead, bladders, bologna, fossils, manna, moss, rags, skeletons, spunk, turtles and guts.

After calling each article he commented thereon in a sarcastic vein which amused the audience. He declared that the reductions in the Wilson tariff bill was $1 to $1 in favor of the rich. He dwelled at length on the tariff question, which pleased the republican part of his audience. He declared that the present panic was caused by a distrust of democratic management. He said that democrats had claimed to be opposed to the national banking system, yet in the last congress Voorhees had introduced a bill in the senate and Bailey one in the house, extending the banking privilege so that they could draw out the full 100 per cent instead of 90 per cent on their deposits. He declared the democrats to be unfriendly to silver legislation. He said that Cleveland was treacherous towards the south. That he had appointed Greshem, a rank republican, as secretary of state, the highest office in his gift; Wayne McVeagh, a republican, as minister to Italy; Richard Olney, an ex-republican, as attorney general; Bissell, an ex republican, as postmaster general, and many other like appointments too numerous to mention.

On the subject of negro equaliy he referred to Cleveland's devotion to the negro ex-queen of Hawaii.

At the close of the address Capt. Hurley was tendered a vote of thanks for his speech.

The committee on permanent organizaton reported W. L. Boyd, chairman and H. E. Smith, secretary. Adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Be it resolved, by the republicans of Collin county, in convention assembled.

1. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the national republican party and indorse the principles set forth in the platform of the Minneopolis convention in 1892.

2. We believe in upholding and protecting American institutions, American industries, and work for American workmen and condemn the popular idea of free trade with any foreign nation, except under conditions of reciprocity.

3. We believe in the republican doctrine of protection to every American citizen in his life, liberty and property, both at home and abroad.

4. The repuplican party is in favor of honest money and is opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated and a debased currency. We believe in the use of silver as currency to such an extent as the business interests of this country demands and under such legislation as will maintain it on a parity with gold.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The committee on the selection of delegates reported the following names. W. H Love, H. E. Smith, W. B. Burford, C. Brown, Tom Andrews, C. W. Goodin, S. T. Lewis, M. S. Ownby, Tom Hall, John Razor, J. B. Goodwin and B. F. Bingley.

The report was adopted.

Capt. J. G. Lowden of Taylor was indorsed for state treasurer and Capt. Ed Anderson of Austin for land commissioner. No other indorsements made.

D. Goodin was elected executive chairman for the next two years and S. H. Cole secretary.

No mention of a county ticket was made.

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No use of it, for you can get it as cheap as you want it.

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Yesterday forenoon a negro stole a pair of pants off the fence in the backyard of Mr. John Sims and had quite a lively run to get away, but was crowded so closely that he dropped the pants.

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Joe, the favorite bird at Tommy Jones' is getting to be very talkative. He is quite a pet with the many who purchase groceries at his store.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainiug unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Texas, Aug. 7, 1894, which if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Adams Wm F	Allen J E
Boimes Fannie	Butsher Emma
Chastain D B	Curtis J R
De M	Eisher T A
Cranham Annie	Garnett George
Graves Luculia	Graves I A
Gerrish E F	Hancock J
Harper Susan	Jones Franky
Johnson D T	Lockard Mabel
McCury Ransom	Nunley N M
Park Chacmt	Phillips Line
Philps Ben	Rolmsone Robt
Wood Limit Sadie	Work D
Nenna Annie	Wilson Wallace
Williams Robert	Williams Adam A
Thompson Tomy	Turner Calvin
Taylor E R	Smith J M
Smith Estelle	Wakefield Franklin
Warren Wm M	Wade Bill
Wille Wm T	Steele Wm R
Spencer L	Spears Bualah
Spowd John	Thomas Geo M
Rose Joseph	Rutledge Albert K

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Congressional dead locks throughout the state are numerous, owing to disagreement of delegates. If delegates were as harmonious as the many customers who purchase groceries of Tommy Jones there would be little trouble.

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A. F. P. HAMPTON,
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Don't fail to call on us when you are in need of groceries.
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Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch, candidate for local representative, will speak as follows:

Wylie,	Monday, August	20
Decatur,	Tuesday, "	21
Plano,	Wednesday, "	22
Bethany,	Thursday, "	23
Lebanon,	Friday, "	24
Upper Rowlett,	Sat., "	25

John Doyle, candidate for local representative, will speak as follows:

Bloomdale,	Monday, Aug.	20
Rhea Mill,	Tuesday, "	21
Celina,	Wednesday, "	22
Cottage Hill,	Thurs., "	23
Weston,	Friday, "	24
Anna,	Saturday, "	25

Time will be divided with the opponents of Messrs Branch and Doyle and opportunity given all candidates who may wish to announce. Everybody cordially invited. Speaking at night at each appointment. Friends in each community named above will please publish and make arrangements for the speaking.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
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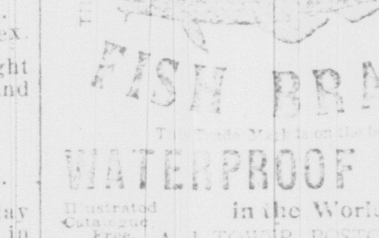
County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
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J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer,
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
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MET AN AWFUL DEATH.

THE YOUNG DAUGHTER OF SECTION FOREMAN PRICE MANGLED BY CARS.

Denton, Tex., Aug., 4.—A sad tale with a terrible and tragic ending comes from Argyle, a small station on the railroad between here and Fort Worth. Kind-hearted parents of a young lady in the blossom of womanhood to night mourn her horrible death. This morning early a freight train of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, with Jones conductor, and Flood engineer, pulled in from the south. While Conductor Jones was receiving orders and the engineer and fireman were looking after their engine the engineer noticed that a white piece of cloth had been lodged on the pilot. Upon examination it was found to be a chemise. After further investigation several strands of hair and clots of blood were discovered upon the pilot. Sheriff J. G. Mars, at the depot at the time, set to work to ascertain the circumstances. The wires brought information that the mangled body of a girl had been found about three miles this side of Roanoke, a station about midway between here and Fort Worth. The body was identified as that of Miss Ida Price, daughter of Section foreman Ben Price of the Texas and Pacific section gang, No. 9, at Argyle and that the remains would be taken charge charge of by the family. The News correspondent went down on an afternoon train to Argyle and there met and talked with the father of the young lady Mr. Price is a steady, hard working man and had by saving money improved his condition and that of his family. He has laid aside enough to furnish a little home and he has lived there in happiness to the present time. Ida was the elder of two daughters, being 17 years of age, and was the pride of the home. She had not enjoyed the best of health but this made the parents think even more of their daughter, so those who know, say. Price has been for three years section foreman with headquarters at this point. As he talked with The News correspondent at Argyle this afternoon the tears found their way down his rugged cheeks. To interrogatories propounded he said his daughter was a few months over 17 years and large for her age; that she was the victim of attacks which at times would almost dethrone her reason and while these spells were on her she was apt to wander away. On one occasion he said she walked from Argyle to this place on the railroad track, a distance of over seven miles. Last night she seemed to be suffering from this trouble and came to the conclusion, he supposed to leave. She must have started out early in the morning, he said, and the result of her walk is already known. With the mangled remains of Miss Price was found a photograph of a young lady who was unknown to Miss Price's parents. The photograph was taken at the Unique gallery in Dallas. The unfortunate lady was a perfect blonde, was about 5 feet in height, and weighed about 110 pounds.

Miss Price's Death.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 5.—Conductor E. R. Jones, of the Katy, requests correction of a telegram in this morning's News under the Fort Worth date, respecting the death of Miss Ida Price,

The telegram reads as follows: "The engineer saw the body lying on the track on a bridge just before the engine struck it, but it was too late to stop the train and he could not say whether the girl was dead before the train struck her or not."

Mr. Jones denies that the engineer or anyone else on the train saw the body. He says if tyey had seen it they would, as mane men, turned back, and picked it up. Nobody on the train knew anything of the tragedy except that they had struck something. On arriving at Argyle they found an under garment attatched to the pilot and one clot of cold blood. Conductor Jones thinks that the girl was murdered, stripped of her clothes and laid across a rail. She must have been placed there naked as the undergarment found was untorn, and without a blood stain, which could not have been the case had the garment been on her body when the train struck it.

He asks that this be inserted in order that the crew may be vindicated from the suspicion of heartlessness implied in their running over a body in full sight and indifferently passing on.

Recent Conversions.

Judge Rucker of Colorado, declared himself a populist in a speech a few days ago.

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Hon. W. H. Cutting, a lifelong democrat of Minnesota, has declared eternal allegience to the populist party.

W. H. Small and H. E Kendall, prominent republicans, also of Minnessota, have joined the populists.

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The following from the Baltimore Sun, a red-hot democratic paper, tells its own story:

"Dr. John Morris, who was one of the Maryland delegates to the American Medical Association at San Francisco and who was an an old time, dyed in-the-wool democrat, has returned to Baltimore a confirmed populist.

The doctor says his conversion was brought about after conversing with all kinds and conditions of people in parts of the west. He talked with the boys who blacked his boots, the barbers who shaved him, the hotel porters, business men and professional men, great and small and they all with a startling unanimity, he says, condemned the democratic party and blamed it for the industrial depression which pervades the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains."

Newspaper Recreation.

There was once a lawyer in Bristol who indicated his office hours by a notice on his door: "In from 10 to 1." And an old sea captain, who kept coming for about a week without finding him in, at last furiously wrote under this notice: "Ten to one you're out."—Tid Bits.

Mother: "Why, Aennchen, whatever are you doing with papa's big dictionary?"

Aennchen: [5 years old]: "I am only looking for my dolly's lost slipper; papa said yester day you could find everything in the dictionary."—Leshalle.

Mother: "What! Been in swimming this time of the year, Mercy! When I went out to day I wore my winter coat."

Little Tommy; [with teeth chattering]: "Yes'm; I was so-so-cold we ha-had to jum-jump into th wa water to ke-keep warm."—Good News.

"What do you think of the president's letter to Mr. Wilson?" Asked the queriest. "I haven't thought anything about it," replied the man who declines to be quoted,

Why—that seems like a remarkable state of affairs for you." "I know it. But I haye been so busy thinking about what the senate must think about it that I haven't had a chance to think about the letter itself."—Washington Star.

He was a countryman and he walked along a busy thoroughfare and read a sign over the door of a manufacturing establishment, "Cast Iron Sinks." It made him mad. He said that any fool ought to know that.—Christian World.

Jilson; "What do you think of the proposition to put the United States flag on postage stamps?"

Jenks; "Don't like it."

"Why not?"

"Old glory has never been licked."—Detroit Free Press.

Policeman—Well my little dear, if you can't tell me your mother's name or where she lives, how are we to find her?

Little girl—[Lost while out shopping with her mother]—Just put me in a shop window, an' mamma will be sure to see me.

A little 3-year-old girl went to a children's party. On her return she said to her parents: "At the party a little girl fell off the chair. All the girls laughed, but I didn't." "Well, why didn't you laugh?" "Cause I was the one that fell off."

ARREST OF RANDLE.

He Says He Remembers Nothing About the Killing of His Wife.

Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Tex, Aug. 3.—Wm. Randle, colored, who is charged with killing his wife, was brought in last night and jailed. He was arrested in Dallas county by Andrew Clark, another negro, where he had gone to get something to eat.

The News reporter visited the jail to-day and elicited the following statement:

"It is charged that I killed my wife Sunday night. If I did commit the act I have no knowledge of it. My wife went to church last Sunday with some negro men. I remonstrated with her, but to no avail. I remember having a quarrel with her Sunday night, since which time everything appears to me as a blank. I partially recovered my senses Sunday night and found myself in a pool of water in the bottom. I don't know what county it was in nor how far from Rockwall. I made charges against my wife to the church of which we were members. By threats and other means I was made to withdraw the charges. I don't know what is to become of me. I have always tried to live right and pay my debts, as all who know me will attest. I was born in Madison county, Tennessee, and moved to Texas before the war. My old masters always taught me honesty They are all dead now. I wish to God they were living, as they would help me out of my trouble."

Randle is having a preliminary trial in the justice's court.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Egotism is the very meanest kind of ignorance.

It takes a big bag of gold to knock cupid out.

The general idea seems to be that the less there is of a bathing suit the better.

As soon as a man loses his temper he finds that he has too much of it.

A Japanese Ship Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Chinese minister here has received an official dispatch stating that the Chinese iron-clad warship, Ting Yuen, rammed and sunk a Japanese warship off Jerome gulf on July 20. The Ting Yuen is an armored steel battleship, the exact duplicate of the Chen Yuen, which it was at first reported had been sunk by the Japanese, but which, as it afterwards turned out, escaped from the naval battle badly damaged.

Patti Rosa is Daed.

New York, Aug. 5.—Patti Rosa, the well known soubrette, died to day. She was the wife of John W. Dunne, who will leave to morrow morning with the remains for Chicago, where the funeral will take place on next Thursday.

Ah, what a wild duet was that!
It caused strong men to flee;
Each sang, "I am a democrat,"
But in a different key.
—Washington Star.

People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes,

3, We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every charac ter, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental owner ship and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected,

9. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not otherwise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17, We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22. we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24. we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

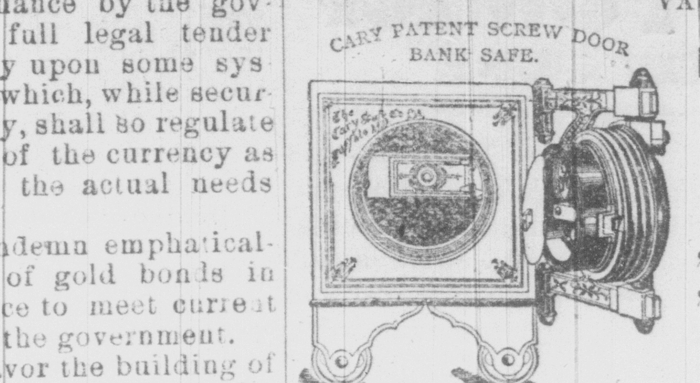
28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted

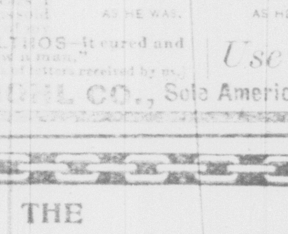
31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

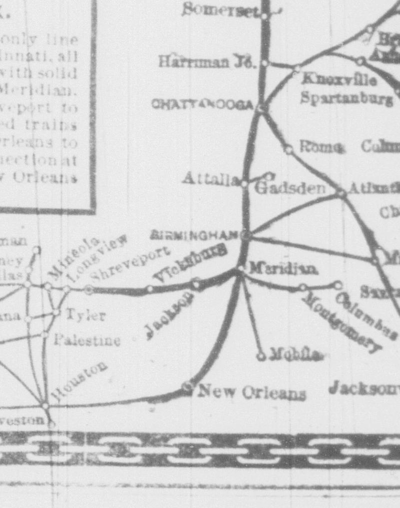
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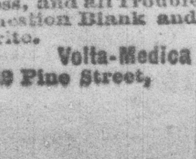
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